

Luckily this specimen still survives and through the courtesy of Ms D. Harding of the Tolson Memorial Museum, Huddersfield, I have photographs of it set in "life" position. Unfortunately, specific determination is not easy from the photographs, and consequently its country of origin is difficult to narrow down.

In Holland, a specimen of *C. memnon* was found at Rotterdam on 26th January 1977 (Boot, 1978).

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Eupithecia valerianata Hb. and *Eupithecia pygmaeata* Hb. (Lep.: Geometridae) in Scotland

On July 12th 1984 I found larvae of *Eupithecia valerianata* commonly near New Galloway in Kirkcudbrightshire, feeding upon *Valeriana officinalis*, and I bred a short series of imagines which emerged the following year.

On June 10th 1986 near Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, I came across a meadow in which flourished a number of large patches of chickweed (*Cerastium* sp.) over which in bright sunshine *Eupithecia pygmaeata* were flying. For the relevant county I am unable to find previous records for these two species.— B.K. WEST, 36 Briars Road, Dartford, Kent DA5 2HN.